



Digital Media Academy

2026 / 2027 application Grades 11 & 12

Student Name: _____

NVSD Application Timeline/ FIRST ROUND

Application Accepted from:

January 15th - February 28, 2026

DMA Supporting Documents Checklist:

- Student Letter of Intent
- Portfolio – digital and digitized material only
- Teacher Recommendation

Supporting Documents:

Student Letter of Intent:

Please include a one page letter outlining your post-secondary and/or career goals and discuss how the Digital Media Academy can help you achieve those goals. This letter helps us understand your motivation and passion for being a part of the Digital Media Academy. Please give this document a lot of thought and effort.

Portfolio:

Portfolio of your work (5-8 pieces). The content of the portfolio can range from art, photography, VFX projects, script writing, video, sound design, game design / code, animation, programming, or any other examples that show your passion and creativity. No inappropriate or violent content will be accepted.

Teacher recommendation:

See following two pages

Submit supporting documents to the Academies office at NVSD/ ESC Lonsdale:

Email: academies@sd44.ca **subject line:** DMA FULL application package for : name here

In person: ESC/2121 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, BC V7M 2K6

Questions? jvandermye@sd44.ca or academies@sd44.ca



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TEACHER REFERENCE

Student Name: _____

Teacher name: _____ Title/School: _____

Teacher contact E-Mail: _____

In what capacity have you known this applicant?

Skills and Knowledge

Please rate the student as follows: 1 – Needs improvement, 2 – Satisfactory, 3 – Good, 4 – Excellent, N/A – Not Applicable

	1	2	3	4	N/A
Creativity and Passion					
Is passionate about art and design and digital media					
Creative thinking skills					
Capable of generating new ideas					
Work and Learning Habits					
Persistent					
Good Work Ethic and works hard to complete projects and solve problems					
Self-directed learner and self-starter					
Critical thinking skills					
Disciplined and focused					
Organized					
Manages their time well					
Responsible and accountable					
Teamwork Skills					
Positive attitude					
Good attendance					
Functions as an active participant					
Cooperates and collaborates well					



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TEACHER REFERENCE (Continued)

Please comment or make additional notes:

If you would like to comment further about this student's suitability for the Digital Media Academy please attach a letter with this form.

Please submit by email or internal mail to:

academies@sd44.ca or Academies office at NVSD / ESC at 2121 Lonsdale Ave.